

Amendments to Claims

The following amendment will replace the claim set taken from International Application

PCT/GB2003/004860. Please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A solvent comprising a solution in water of a non-caustic alkali, a blend of ionic and non-ionic surfactants and a blend of water compatible organic solvents.
2. (Original) A solvent comprising a solution in water of:
 - an alkanolamide;
 - a sodium salt of an organic chelate;
 - a non-ionic surfactant;
 - an amphoteric surfactant;
 - a terpenol solvent; and
 - a glycol ether solvent.
3. (Original) A solvent according to claim 2, in which the alkanolamide is triethanolamide.
4. (Amended) A solvent according to claim 2, in which the sodium salt is that of trinitriloacetic acid.
5. (Amended) A solvent according to claim 2, in which the non-ionic surfactant is fatty acid ethoxylate.
6. (Amended) A solvent according to claim 2, in which the amphoteric surfactant is Laurylbetaine.
7. (Amended) A solvent according to claim 2, in which the terpenol solvent is D-Limonene.
8. (Amended) A solvent according to claim 2, in which the glycol-ether solvent is 1-methoxy-2-propanol.
9. (Amended) A solvent according to claim 1, containing a colorant.

10. (Original) A method for making a solvent, comprising forming a solution in water of a non-caustic alkali, a blend of ionic and non-ionic surfactants and a blend of water compatible organic solvents.
11. (Original) A method according to claim 10, in which the solution is formed at ambient temperature.
12. (Amended) A method according to claim 10, in which the solution is stirred to achieve dispersion.
13. (Amended) A method according to claim 10, in which the non-caustic alkali, the surfactants and the organic solvents are added to water in that order.
14. (Amended) A solvent made by a method according to claim 10.
15. (Canceled) A solvent substantially as hereinbefore set forth with reference to the Formulation and the permitted substitutions.
16. (New) A solvent comprising a solution in water of:
 - triethanolamide;
 - a sodium salt of a trinitriloacetic acid;
 - fatty acid ethoxylate surfactant;
 - Laurylbetaine surfactant;
 - D-Limonene; and
 - 1-methoxy-2-propanol.
17. (New) A solvent according to claim 2, containing a colorant.
18. (New) A solvent according to claim 16, containing a colorant.